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Anayadi Estate

* 348 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether about 500 acres of forest land (Anayadi Estate) in Kanyakumari district have been recently handed over by the Endowment Commissioner to the Travancore Devaswom Board; and

(*b*) if so, whether any permission was given by the Government to effect this transfer?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir. (*a*)

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 349 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I request that this question, viz., No. 349 may be taken up tomorrow, as I want to put supplementary questions on it.

MR. SPEAKER : All right. I have no objection. This question is postponed to tomorrow.

Discharged Prisoners Aid Society

* 350 *Q.*—SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are making a large annual grant to the Madras State Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society;

(*b*) whether the Government have received reports and complaints regarding the misappropriation of the funds by the Honorary Secretary of the Society;

(*c*) whether the Inspector-General of Prisons, the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police are all ex-officio members of the managing Committee of the Society?

(*d*) what action these ex-officio members and the Government have taken on the complaints and reports received by them; and

(*e*) if no action has so far been taken, why no action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Government are making a grant of Rs. 6,000 per year to the society.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Appropriate action has been taken; and

(*e*) Does not arise.